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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tomoyasu Katsuyama et al.

Serial No. 09/609,502

Filing Date: July 3, 2000

For : Image Display Apparatus for Fixing
Luminance of Blank Area and
Varying Only Luminance of Image

Examiner: J. Lesperance

Group Art Unit No.: 2674

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite Claims 1-3, 5 and 10 and add new Claims 14-16 as follows:

(Amended) An image display apparatus comprising:

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